

## RECORD WANTS

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## LEAGUERS TO MEET NEXT IN GREENSBORO

(By Miss Stanley Hall.)

Spencer, Sept. 27.—The second day of the Epworth League conference in session here opened Saturday morning at 8:30 with a sunrise prayer service which was well attended, there being about fifty present. Rev. J. W. Moore, pastor of the First Methodist church of Salisbury, conducted the service. He read the Third Psalm and made a very touching talk on the necessity of coming down from the mount of transfiguration into the valley of the everyday world, where the sunshine and blessings of the transfiguration are so much needed. He urged the necessity of getting in touch with God early in the morning, so that He might create in us each morning a new heart and a more spiritual outlook on the sorrows and temptations of the day.

Old familiar hymns were sung. After a season of silent prayer many of those present engaged in sentence prayers. This was followed by an old-time testimony meeting. As there was only one day for the business of the conference it was necessary to begin early. At 8:30 the banquet met to plan the work of the day. At 10:15 the regular morning session opened. The devotional exercises were conducted by the league of the First Methodist church of Salisbury, under the leadership of Miss Vergie Jenkins, after which the conference "got down to business." The secretary, Mr. A. M. West of Hickory, not being present it was necessary to elect a secretary for the conference and Miss Stanley Hall was elected.

The devotional exercises Saturday afternoon were conducted by Mr. F. S. Scarborough of the West Market League, Greensboro. After a sentence prayer and the scripture lesson, Scarborough read a well prepared paper on "The Relationship of God and Man."

Officers for Coming Year.

The following officers for the coming year were recommended by the nominating committee and elected by the conference: President, Rev. E. L. Bain, Winston-Salem; vice-president, Mr. H. R. Walker, Asheville; secretary, Mrs. Katherine Browning, Greensboro; treasurer, Rev. C. M. Pickett, Spencer; Epworth Era Agent, A. W. Gilne, Thomasville; superintendent of junior department, Mrs. C. C. Ogburn, Winston-Salem; superintendent of Knights of Ekeiah, F. T. Scarborough, Greensboro; superintendent of girls of Epworth, Miss Bertha Barnes, Columbia; secretary of the Asheville division, Rev. W. W. Edwards; secretary of the Morganton division, Mr. Joe K. Bellander; secretary of the Stateville division, Miss Stanley Hall; secretary of the Salisbury division, Miss Vergie Jenkins; secretary of the Mt. Airy division, Rev. William Downum; secretary of the Waynesville division, Mrs. J. T. Smathers, Murphy; Sec. of the Shelby division, Miss Della Nolan, Gastonia.

Sunday afternoon Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe of High Point, gave a splendid address on "The Necessity of League Work in every Church."

A male quartet from Centenary church, Winston-Salem, came over Sunday morning and gave several selections which were greatly enjoyed by all, at both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Next in Greensboro.

The conference received invitations from three of our leading towns for next year, namely Asheville, Gastonia and Greensboro. By vote of the conference it was decided to accept the invitation to Greensboro. It being a more central point for most of the leaguers.

The majority of the delegates left Sunday afternoon and the remainder this morning.

## NO AMMUNITION FOR MEXICAN BANDITS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 27.—Orders have been issued to officers on the Mexican border to seize all shipments of ammunition when the destination is not definitely known. No embargo has been issued on war munitions, but it is the intention of the government to prevent war supplies from reaching bandits in Mexico.

Not for Offensive.

London, Sept. 27.—The Bulgarian government has officially communicated to the powers a note stating in the most categorical fashion, that the mobilization of the Bulgarian army was ordered in the national interest, and that it had not the slightest offensive character.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Cyrus Hilton, a Confederate veteran, was thrown from his buggy and killed near Thomasville, Davidson county, Saturday. The first anybody knew of the accident was the appearance of the runaway horse.

## CRAIG OPTIMISTIC OVER PROSPERITY

Contrasting conditions with those of last fall, Governor Craig gave out an interview in Raleigh Saturday in which he prophesied unbounded prosperity for this section of the country. The governor has been motoring out into the country, it is said, and has talked with many farmers. He says: "Conditions are very different now from what they were last fall. We were then demoralized on account of the low price of cotton. We planted the last crop of cotton with the expectation of getting about 12 cents a pound for it, and sold it for seven. We planted this crop with the expectation of getting seven and will sell it for 11 or 12. We make back this year what we lost last. The south last year was hit hard. The people were discouraged and lost their bearings. We did not stand up as we ought to have stood. We called for help when we should have helped ourselves but did not help ourselves. We learned a lesson from those conditions; that is, we had an opportunity to learn that it is necessary to diversify crops to always be ready for such an emergency as we faced a year ago; that the farmer ought to keep his corn and 'makehouse' at home, not to depend on Chicago and Kansas City. If the south has learned this lesson the hard times of last year will be reasonable tuition for our schooling. It is said that experience is the only school for a fool. That is not so. Experience is a school for a wise man. The fool learns at no school. The south has not learned this lesson. It is said that a wise man gets his idea into his head—the fool gets it in the neck. With the past years of high prices of cotton the south ought to be rich today. With the present prices she will profit by her experience and come to be the richest of all agricultural lands. There is another thing for which we should be thankful; the present Democratic administration has declared that the resources and power of the United States treasury were behind the cotton farmers to protect them from the speculators. 'I believe the declaration by Secretary McAdoo that he was ready to put into the southern banks \$30,000,000 for the protection of the cotton crop had much to do with the present healthy condition of the cotton market. That one act of this administration toward the south has saved us millions of dollars, and brought comfort and plenty to the homes of our country. This administration stands by the farmer, and by the producer, and not by the speculator and the financier. This was not always so, but it will be so as long as Woodrow Wilson is president, and as long as the principles of Democracy control this country.'

Prospects of a healthy shower this afternoon did not worry anybody in Hickory, where the dust and heat have been pronounced—for this city—for the past three weeks. Only one small shower has hovered over this city in a long time, and very little water has fallen.

Still the dry weather has enabled the farmers to put by an unusually good crop of hay, has permitted late cotton and corn to make and given farmers and opportunity for much outdoor work. Many farmers now are waiting on a wet season before plowing for wheat, although quite a good deal of plowing has been done.

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Williams was unarmed when arrested, having only a pocket knife and offered no resistance when asked to surrender. It is said that Williams has made the statement that he was the one that shot Phillips and not the men who were convicted of the crime.

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